

REMARKS – General

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §101:

The most recent Office Action (OA) rejects claims 1-61, 63-74, 77, 78, 80-86, and 93-96 as being unpatentable under 35 USC §101. Applicants have canceled these claims herein.

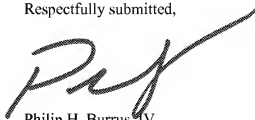
Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicants kindly thank the Examiner for noting that claims 87-92, which now remain in the application, are allowed over prior art.

CONCLUSION

For the above amendments to the claims, Applicants believe the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Applicants believe this application is now in condition for allowance, for which they respectfully submit. If any matter may be more easily handled by telephone, the undersigned attorney welcomes telephone calls from the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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